
Title: Yew War-Fourth Batte

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Grishnak leaned over
the side of the ship
The Broken Fang, and
emptied the contents
of his stomach into
the sea for the fourth
time.

"Har Har!" laughed
Sugrod, behind him.
"We nub eben get uut
ob da bay yet"

Glaring, Grishnak
turned back and
heaved over the side
again.

Far ahead, the
assembled fleets of
the Urban Navy, the
Town of Yew, and
Clan Moor waited. Vic
Twenty, the Fleet
Admiral, surveyed
his fleet and
pondered. His
intelligence told him
that 12 ships,
carrying almost 50
Orcs was heading his
way. Grimly he went
about counting the
number of arrows and
greater explosions
each ship possessed.

The Orc fleet made
the turn out of the bay
and into the Ocean
proper. That's where
things took a turn for
the worst.

Signalling to the fleet
to come about, the Orcs
on the following ships
looked at eachother.

"Wot dat means?"

"Err, means gwu rite!"

"Nub! Means gwu
left!"

"Tupid! It means thwo
da booom booms," and
that miscreant
triggered several on
his own ship,
obliterating the vessel.

As the Orc fleet got
more and more
bedraggled, a dark
storm appeared on the
horizon. Vic Twenty
eyed the approaching
storm with
trepidation. Orcs he
could handle, he
hoped. Storms he could
weather, usually.

Orcs and a storm?

That might be hard.

As the dark clouds
blotted out the sun, the
ships from the Orc
fleet sailed into the
waters surrounding
the Yew Prison, Orcs
intent upon freeing
William Smit and
installing him as
Chieftain of Yew. The
first clashes between
Orc and Yewbie were
undecisive, ships
becoming lost in the
waves. Soon the
pelting rain was such
that ships floundered,
men and Orc thrown
overboard, ships
beaching themselves on
any land and
disgorging sea sick
Orcs and Men.

Some ships actually
came to grapple range
and fierce, but short,

battles raged across
the decks. These
battles had no weight
against the storm
however. Try as they
might, the Orcs could
not press home their
attack while the storm
scattered them across
the ocean.

Yew would stand
another day.